

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services-Allegation of corruption against Sri Nimma Ashok Reddy S/o Guruva Reddy, Junior Accountant O/o Dy. Director, District Treasury, Ranga Reddy District-
Sanction of Prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 232

Dated:19-10-2011

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri N. Ashok Reddy, worked as Junior Accountant O/o District Treasury Office (DTO) Ranga Reddy, from 03-12-1997 to 01-10-2010 and as such, he is “public servant” within the meaning of clause (c) of Section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, Sri Chedurpally Ravi Kumar S/o Late Sri Narsimhulu, aged 35 years, employed as Junior Assistant, in Govt. Civil Hospital, Shamshabad, Ranga Reddy District r/o H. No. 8-118, Main Road, Mominpet Village and Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.. It is alleged that Sri Ch.Ravi Kumar used to attend to the Account works and Treasury works of Govt. Civil Hospital as per the instruction of Dy. Civil Surgeon, Shamshabad, R.R. District . Sri. Ch. Ravi Kumar prepared the PRC arrear bills of the staff of the Govt. Civil Hospital, Shamshabad, Ranga Reddy District and got them passed in the District Treasury Office, Ranga Reddy District located at Nampally, Hyderabad. Sri N. Ashok Reddy, Junior Accountant passed all the above bills and instructed Sri Ch. Ravi Kumar to collect Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred Only) per each bill and pay to him. Despite the instruction of Sri N Ashok Reddy, Sri. Ch. Ravi Kumar did not collect any amount from the hospital staff. Sri Ch. Ravi Kumar submitted his PRC arrears bill on 27-09-2010 and personally met Sri N. Ashok Reddy and requested him to clear the PRC arrears bill. Again, on 29-09-2010 when Sri. Ch. Ravi Kumar approached Sri N. Ashok Reddy personally, he insisted him to pay Rs. 5,000/- as illegal gratification for processing the PRC arrear bills of the staff and as well as his own bill. Sri Ch. Ravi Kumar requested Sri Ashok Reddy to process the bills, as he had not collected any amount from his hospital staff so far. On that Sri N. Ashok Reddy reiterated his demand and insisted him to collect the dues from the hospital staff and further Sri N. Ashok Reddy threatened Sri Ch. Ravi Kumar that he would not clear his bill on the pretext of non-enclosure of Annexure-I and also until and unless an amount of Rs. 5000/- is paid to him as bribe;

3. And whereas, Sri Chedurpally Ravi Kumar was not willing to pay the demanded bribe amount of Rs. 5000/- to Sri N. Ashok Reddy, Junior Accountant, District Treasury Office, Ranga Reddy District and approached the Office of the Dy. Superintendent of Police , Anti Corruption Bureau City Rang-II, Hyderabad on 29-09-2010 and lodged a complaint against Sri N.Ashok Reddy. After due verification of the complaint of Sri Ch. Ravi Kumar, the DSP, ACB City Rang-II, Hyderabad registered a case in Cr. No. 17/ACB-CR-2/2010 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) on 01-10-2010 and took up investigation;

4 And whereas, Sri N. Ashok Reddy, Junior Accountant, District Treasury Office, Ranga Reddy District, was trapped in the presence of mediator by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, City Range-II, Hyderabad on 01-10-2010 at about 1:30 P.M. when he demanded and accepted Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) from Sri Ch. Ravikumar, as illegal gratification for showing official favour. The sodium carbonate test conducted on the right hand fingers of Sri N.Ashok Reddy, proved positive and the tainted currency of Rs 5000/- was recovered from the left side wearing shirt pocket of Sri N.Ashok Reddy at his instance . The inner lining of the left side shirt pocket when tested in Sodium Carbonate solution also proved positive. The Dy. Superintendent of Police seized the tainted amount of Rs. 5,000/- from the shirt and connected documents etc., for the purpose of further investigation;

5. And whereas, Sri N.Ashok Reddy, Junior Accountant has been placed under suspension from service as per Cir. Memo No.36761/Ser.c/2004, dated 12-03-2004 of G.A. (Ser. C) Department vide Proceedings of Dy. Director, District Treasury Office, Ranga Reddy District Proc. No. A1/5098/2010 dt. 04-10-2010 and 14-10-2010;

6. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri N. Ashok Reddy, Junior Accountant constitute offences punishable under sections 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988);

7. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the Competent Authority to remove the said Sri N. Ashok Reddy, Junior Accountant O/o District Treasury Office, Ranga Reddy District, from the Government service, after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them i.e. copy of FIR, Mediators Report-I &II, final investigation report etc., in respect of the said allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri N. Ashok Reddy should be prosecuted in a competent Court of law for the aforesaid offences;

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section(1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri N. Ashok Reddy who worked as Junior Accountant O/o District Treasury Office, Ranga Reddy District for the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid Acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

12. The G.O. is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.goir.ap.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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